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Dear Judith:

Just a note to thank you for the invitation to the White House Correspondents dinner. It was a most enjoyable evening, made all the more so by the opportunity to meet Robert Mossbacher. (Trust me: the secret saga of the crossed correspondence is safe with me.)

I also enjoyed the lunch, although as I told Bill Safire, I'm glad the silverware didn't have the Agency seal on it.

Thanks again for a nice evening. We'll stay in touch.

Regards,



Robert M. Gates

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